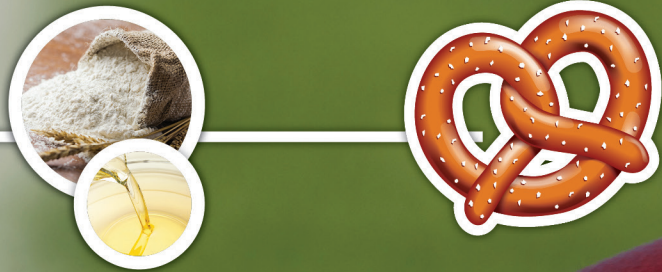


# FOOTBALL AND AGRICULTURE

## Soft Pretzels

Pretzels are made with wheat flour and vegetable oil.



## Hot Dogs

That game day hot dog includes pork and beef in a wheat bun with ketchup from tomatoes and relish from cucumbers.



## Nachos & Cheese

Nachos are made from food grade corn flour topped with cheese made from dairy cows.



## Peanuts & Popcorn

Peanuts and popcorn are both grown by farmers, and your popcorn is typically popped in soybean oil!



## Footballs

Most footballs used today are covered with a leather outside made from the hide of cattle. Twenty footballs can be made from the hide of one cow.



## Tickets, Programs, & Schedules

These are printed on paper from trees and possibly use soy ink made from soybeans.



## Uniforms

Uniforms are made from cotton blends. Your lucky team shirt and your favorite team sweatshirt are also made of cotton.



## Chewing Gum

Gum comes from the tropical gum tree with sugar and corn syrup added as sweeteners.



## Soda

Many of your favorite sodas are sweetened with corn syrup.



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# BACK TO SCHOOL with AGRICULTURE



School fees and school lunches can be paid for in cold hard cash. According to the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, that cash is printed on 75% cotton and 25% linen fiber.



Spruce, fir, aspen and maple trees are typically harvested for use in facial tissues because of the thin wood fiber system that provides both softness and durability.

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California cedar trees are most commonly used in pencils due to the non-warping features, and a classroom of 32 students, each carrying 5 new 100 page notebooks use the wood from roughly one tree.



Corn starch is used in the formation of plastic items to help coat molds to help in the efficiency of plastic production.



Hand sanitizer can be made with alcohol produced from Illinois corn.



Farmers help provide the soy biodiesel in the school bus and the ethanol blend in the vehicles in the parent drop off line.



Of course you can find soybean oil in some crayons, but you'll also find hair from cattle in paintbrushes, and more soy by-products in the cleaning materials to help clean up the art room!



You will find beef by-products in the new bottles of glue, as well as the erasers from those brand new pencils!

Illinois wheat is used for chocolate chip cookies; Illinois specialty growers provide apples, and Prairie Farms Dairy and Illinois dairy farmers provide thousands of 1/2 pint milk cartons filled with milk!

